

Application No. 10/037,096  
SD6851/S96528

## REMARKS

### Status of Claims

- Claims 1 - 24 are pending.

### Amendments to the Claims

- Claims 5, 7 – 10 and 21 are as originally submitted.
- Claims 3, 6, 11, 12, 15, 17 – 20 and 22 are as previously presented.
- Claims 1, 2, 4, 13, 14, 16, 23, and 24 are currently amended.

### Claim Objections:

Claims 1, 4, 13, 16 and 24 are objected to because of an informality, i.e. recitation of the word "phenomenon" where the plural "phenomena" is needed for grammatical reasons.

Applicants have amended claims 1, 4, 13, 16 and 24, replacing the word "phenomenon" with the word "phenomena", as suggested by the examiner. Applicants respectfully submit that as amended, claims 1, 4, 13, 16 and 24 are in condition for allowance, and that the objection to the claims should be withdrawn.

Claims 2 – 3, 5 – 12, 14 – 15 and 17 – 23 are objected to as being dependent on a claim that was objected to.

Applicants have amended the base claims 1 and 13 (as noted above) and respectfully submit that as base claims 1 and 13 are in condition for allowance, and as claims 2 – 3, 5 – 12, 14 – 15 and 17 – 23 depend from, and add additional limitations to base claims 1 and 13, the objection to claims 2 – 3, 5 – 12, 14 – 15 and 17 – 23 should be withdrawn.

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**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112 1st ¶:**

Claims 2 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 1st ¶ as the Office submits that the claims recite a communication world, a sensor world, a mobility world, and a contact world and, that the specification does not provide direction and guidance on how to make the invention with respect to a mobility world and a contact world. The Office additionally submits that the specification recites both worlds, but appears to have no teaching or suggestion that connects these worlds to any proxy objects.

Applicants respond that as amended, the terms "a mobility world" and "a contact world" are deleted from claims 2 and 14, and that claims 2 and 14 are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection to claims 2 and 14 should be withdrawn.

**Other Amendments:**

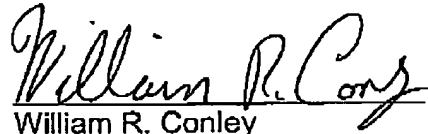
Applicants have amended claim 23, replacing the word "an" with the word "a", to correct a grammatical error. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment of claim 23 introduces no new matter and does not change the scope of the claimed invention.

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## CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the Office reconsider the patentability of the invention in light of the amendments and arguments presented herein, and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Office is hereby authorized to charge **Deposit Account # 19-0131** for any necessary fees regarding this Reply.

Respectfully submitted,



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